# Transportation for the Nation (TFTN) Panel Discussion - The FHWA Perspective

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### The Ideal TFTN Product

- A national transportation data source
- Surface transportation system attributes
- Should meet the needs of both public and private sector customers
  - The Army Corps of Engineers, Dept. of Defense, Census Bureau, etc.
  - Federal, State, and local government contractors (private-sector entities)



#### **Coverage of Roads in HPMS**

Federal-aid Roads

Interstates

Freeways/Expressways

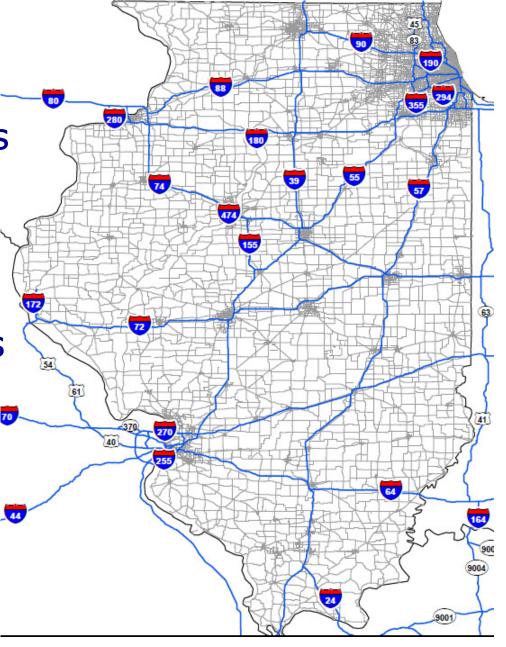
Principal Arterials

Minor Arterials

Major Collectors

Urban Minor Collectors

National HighwaySystem (NHS)



### **All Functional Systems**

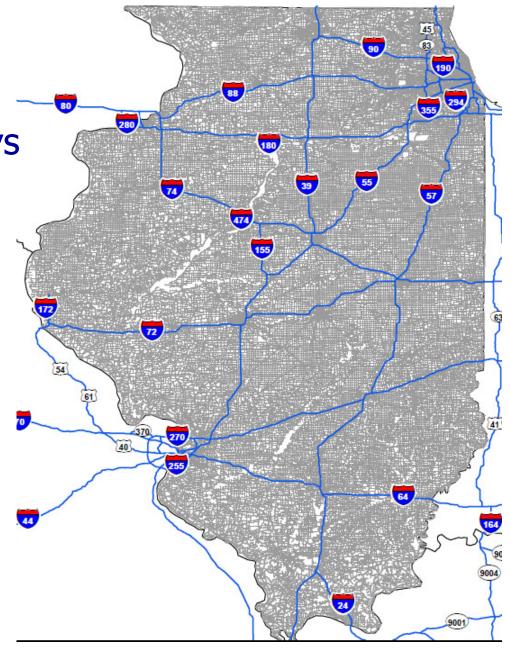
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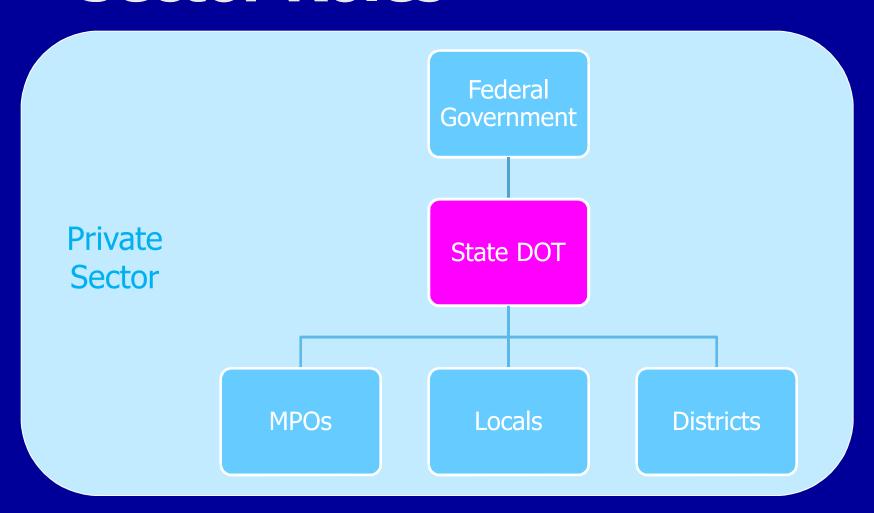
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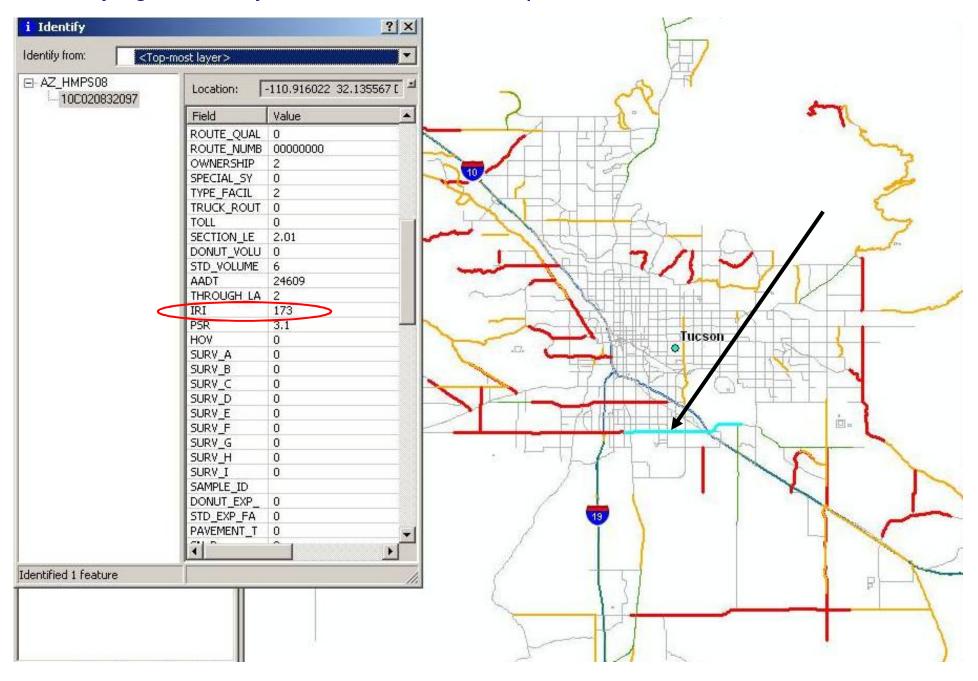
- Minor Arterials
- Major Collectors
- Minor Collectors (All)
- Locals
- National HighwaySystem (NHS)



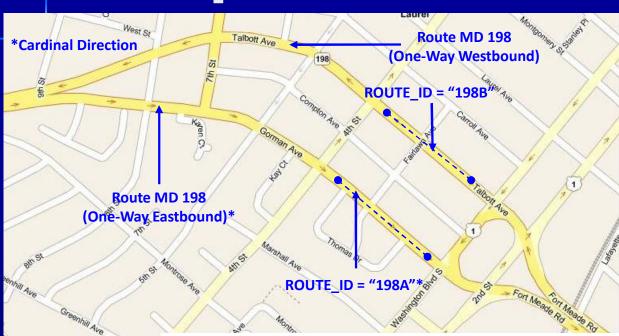
## **Sector Roles**



#### Identifying Roadway Attributes – IRI Example



## Specifying Attributes for a "Couplet" in HPMS

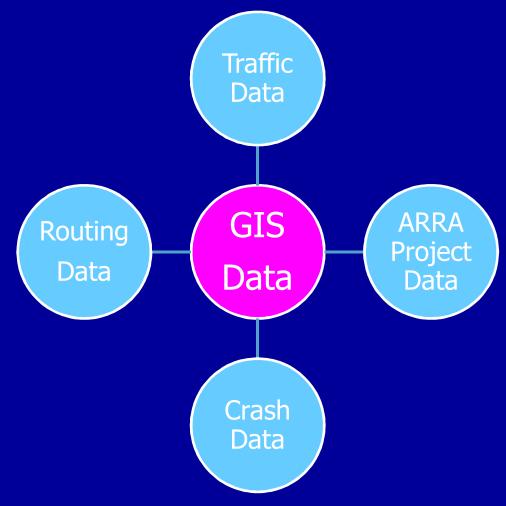


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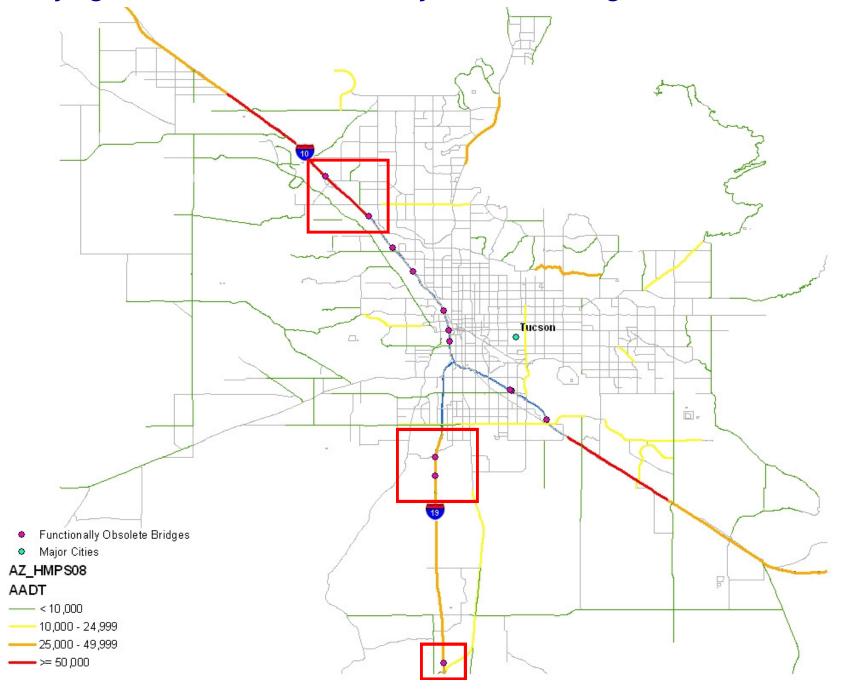
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## **Enterprise System Approach**



#### **Identifying Sections with Functionally Obsolete Bridges and AADT >= 25K**



## **Possible Program Roles**

- Highway Performance Monitoring System
  - Supply HPMS network and attributes
  - Work to resolve data structure conflict between NHPN and HPMS networks
- Enhanced 911 (e911) Community
  - Coordinate with State DOTs to help ensure that data incorporates addressing and routing components



## Potential Program Roles (cont'd)

- Other Federal Programs
  - Ensure cohesive approach amongst all agencies via reporting requirements
  - Work with the States to foster an Enterprise
     System approach to data management
  - Assist the States with their data collection efforts where possible



## **Thank You!**



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